

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A runway intended to be traveled by vehicles mainly driven by gravity, comprising a supporting structure and a track line structure, said track line structure being sustained by said supporting structure and comprising a number of track sections, said track line structure having [[a]] an upper start region and a lower arrival region, said start and arrival regions being determined by track sections directly connected to said supporting structure, wherein said supporting structure has a limited extension defining a central region of the runway, and the track line structure includes some said track sections directly connected to the supporting structure and some ~~overhanging~~ said track sections of large extent projecting out of said central region defined by the supporting structure, the runway comprising cables forming rigging systems connecting said ~~overhanging~~ projecting track sections of the track line structure to the supporting structure, said rigging systems supporting said ~~overhanging~~ projecting track [[line]] sections and establishing their geometrical locations.

2. (currently amended) A runway as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said cables forming said rigging systems which support said ~~overhanging~~ projecting sections of the track line structure have an extension which can be regulated.

3. (currently amended) A runway as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said ~~central~~ supporting structure substantially forms a pillar.

4. (currently amended) A runway as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said ~~central~~ supporting structure comprises a substantially vertical mast, substantially horizontal extensions projecting from said mast and uprights extending from said extensions, said extensions and uprights supporting said track sections by means of said rigging systems.

5. (original) A runway as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said track line structure defines a substantially helicoidal path with oval plane.

6. (original) A runway as set forth in Claim 1, intended to be used as a game, wherein both said supporting structure and said track line structure comprise modular elements forming a system of composable modular elements.

7. (original) A runway as set forth in Claim 1, intended to be used as a game, wherein both said supporting structure and said track line structure comprise modular elements forming a system of composable modular elements also suitable for composing simple runway structures, wherein all said track line sections are directly supported by said supporting structure and are not suspended by means of rigging systems.

8. (currently amended) A runway as set forth in Claim 1, intended to be used as a game, wherein both said supporting structure and said track line structure comprise modular elements forming a system of composable modular elements ~~which is compatible and integrated with a general system of composable elements for the composition of static and dynamic structures.~~

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